



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
REINER FISCHER ET AL	) ART UNIT: 1616
SERIAL NO.: 10/559,703	) EXAMINER: DANIELLE D. SULLIVAN
FILED: DECEMBER 7, 2005	) CONFIRMATION NO: 1859
TITLE: N-HETEROCYCLYLPHENYL-	)
SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC	)
KETOENOLS	)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

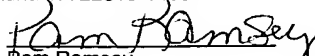
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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